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SUBJECT: SOVIETS ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

1. PRAVDA (MAY 19) CARRIES THE TEXT OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND PAPUA-NEW GUINEA. THE COMMUNIQUE SAYS THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES, IN AN EFFORT "TO DEVELOP RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUALLY-BENEFICIAL COOPERATION" ON THE BASIS OF THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE (WHICH ARE SPELLED OUT), DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS EFFECTIVE MAY 19, 1976 AT THE LEVEL OF AMBASSADOR. THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES THAT THE TWO SIDES WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP TIES "IN THE INTERESTS OF STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND WORLD PEACE."

2. COMMENT: THE COMMUNIQUE DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT THE TWO SIDES PLAN TO EXCHANGE RESIDENT AMBASSADORS.  
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